

## Army Asks Easement For Sewer Line

The army this week sought an easement from the City of Palm Springs granting them the privilege of surveying and constructing a sewer line along and in certain street rights-of-way from the Torney Hospital to the army's proposed new disposal plant on Section 19, south of the new airport, and giving the army permission to dig up said streets for the purpose of laying the sewer pipe.

The army wrote its own permit, which it asked the city to O. K. However, in view of the fact the document, as prepared by army legal minds, included no agreement which would hold the army responsible for repairing the city's streets to their original condition after the sewer line has been put in, the city council declined to pass on the matter when it met Tuesday afternoon. Instead, the army's instrument was referred to the city attorney to study, with instruction to add a clause protecting the city if he feels it is necessary.

Presented to the city in connection with the Torney Hospital's sewer project, to be built immediately, the proposed "survey and construction permit" which the army asks the city to pass on, comprises a strip some 15 feet wide running from the hospital to the site of the sewage disposal plant. The sewer line will be built along this easement.

By the wording of the permit, the route of the army sewer line will be as follows: 185 feet east along Tamarisk Road to Avenue De Los Caballeros, south along Avenue De Los Caballeros to Alejo Road, east on Alejo Road across Sunrise Way and along the north boundary of section 13 one mile east to the section corner, then south one mile along the east line of Section 13 one mile to Ramon Road, east along the north side of Ramon Road to a point opposite lot 5, section 19; here the sewer line crosses Ramon Road and enters private property on Section 19.

The army's sewer disposal plant will be located south of Ramon Road on Section 19, south of the Ferrying Command Base and the new airport, which are located in Section 18. The site is one and a half miles from the high school or any homes, and engineers state the plant will be absolutely odorless and will be beautifully landscaped so as to hide all evidence of a sewerage plant at that location. Cost of the sewer system and disposal plant will be between \$150,000 and \$200,000; and it will take care of 100 gallons per person per day for a population of 8,000.

After clauses to protect the city have been added to the easement permit sought by the army, it will probably be oked by the city council at its meeting Wednesday night of next week.

## City Adopts New Business License Ord.

Designed primarily to clarify and simplify the old ordinance and its many amendments, and also making several slight changes in the former regulations, a new business license ordinance (No. 119) was adopted by the city council Tuesday evening.

The new ordinance reduces the fee for trailer parks from one dollar per trailer space to 50 cents per space with a minimum of \$12. The former minimum was also \$12, but as most of the trailer parks have forty, fifty or more trailer spaces, the new license fee represents quite a reduction.

It reduces the fee for art galleries from \$24 to \$12 per year.

Several new classifications of business not specifically mentioned in the old ordinance were included in the new one. Most important among these is heating and refrigeration sales and service.

The last day on which discount payments of business license fees can be made was changed from July 1st to June 30th. This is a matter of bookkeeping and was for the purpose of placing the discount payment deadline in the old fiscal year.

Ordinance No. 119 repeals the original business license ordinance and its 11 amendments and includes the important points of all of them. Several clarifications in wording were effected.

The new ordinance discontinues semi-annual payments of business license fees. Henceforth, the entire amount of the license is due and payable on or before July 1st.

## Council Meeting Wed., Sept. 2

The regular monthly meeting for September will be held Wednesday evening, September 2, at the council chamber. The hour is 7:30, and villagers are always invited to these meetings.

## Sun To Feature Cartoons By Capt. Herc Ficklen, World's Fair Winner, Stationed at Camp Young

The authentic portrayals of army life starting today in The Desert Sun under the caption **YOU'RE IN THE ARMY NOW**, come from the facile pen of Captain Herc Ficklen of Dallas, Texas, now stationed at Camp Young, near Indio.

Ficklen, 31 years old, unmarried, and a native of Texas, first joined the army as a boy of 14, when he enlisted in Troop C 112th Cavalry of the Texas National Guard, serving in the same outfit for three enlistments. As a member of the Guard, he saw active duty on numerous occasions when the Governor of Texas was compelled to call out the militia. Ficklen has been a member of the army continuously since his first enlistment.

### Appear All Over Nation

Ficklen derives almost as much pleasure from drawing his daily cartoons as do the readers who watch for them in dozens of daily newspapers throughout the country. Especially inspiring to him have been the expressions of praise from army officials as well as civilians which have poured into his office since the first **YOU'RE IN THE ARMY NOW** cartoon appeared on Registration Day.

Before his venture into the syndicate field, Ficklen's cartoons appeared in more than 30 national magazines. In fact, he admits he showed an interest in drawing during early childhood and counts several artists, including his mother, in his family tree. For the last 15 years he has lived in Dallas, and has gradually developed his pungent artistic style since 1935 as a member of the art department of the Dallas Morning News.

At the New York Fair he won the third prize in the sports cartoon contest in competition with some of the nation's best cartoon-



ists. His political cartoons have received international recognition.

## Interesting to Note Transformation at Torney Hospital

With wards occupied by patients, convalescing patients resting in the shade about the grounds, while other enjoy shuffle board and other quiet games, and with nurses in uniform darning about the grounds and buildings, the once world famous El Mirador is beginning more and more to become a hospital.

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# The Desert Sun

## Of Palm Springs, California

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## Sub-machine Guns Get a Bath



Marine Corps paratroopers clean the barrels of their sub-machine guns with hot, soapy water after a day of target firing. Every Marine receives training and practice in the firing and care of the rifle, pistol, sub-machine gun, automatic rifle, machine gun, trench mortar, hand grenade and rifle grenade.

## WAR MANEUVERS START MONDAY ON THE DESERT EAST OF THIS CITY

Thousands of Troops To Take Part  
In War Games; Believe Maneuver Area May  
Become Greatest Transportation Center

With thousands of troops participating, war games will start Monday in the desert area east of Palm Springs and all the way into Arizona. Although the policy of the war department is not to release exact locations of the sham battles, the number of the divisions or the units participating, it is understood the war games will extend all the way from the Desert Training Center to Parker dam. They will last for several weeks, with rest periods between.

A telephone call to the commandant of the army at the training center at Camp Young, Monday afternoon, to learn if the army objected to stories about the maneuvers being printed, resulted in his offering to have one of the newspaper men

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## How Palm Springs Area Voted

	Palm Springs 1 & 8	Palm Springs 2	Palm Springs 3	Palm Springs 4	Palm Springs 5	Palm Springs 6	Palm Springs 7	Cathedral City	Total Vote Cast
<b>Governor—Republican</b>									
Warren	33	7	17	6	18	30	13	25	149
Dyster			1					1	2
Porter									
Riker	1	1							2
<b>Lieutenant Governor</b>									
Houser	17	2	13	6	16	15	11	13	93
Patterson	11	3	6		1	7		9	37
Rolph	3	2				3	2	4	14
<b>Congress</b>									
Loudon			1	1	1	1	3		7
Patch						1			1
Phillips	24	6	13	5	14	20	10	20	112
Rose	1				1				2
West	4	1	3		1	4	1	2	16
Arner	2					2		2	8
Crane			2					1	3
<b>Governor—Democratic</b>									
Olson	16	26	6	2	7	10	7	8	82
Owens	1	2		1	2	3			12
Porter								1	1
Riggs									
Warren	14	26	8	3	9	15	6	10	91
<b>Lieutenant Governor</b>									
Houser	5	7	6		7	8	5	5	43
Patterson	16	25	4	4	11	13	7	9	89
Rolph	6	9	3	2		3	2	4	29
<b>Congress</b>									
Phillips	17	19	10	2	8	8	10	6	80
Rose	3		1	1	2	1		2	10
Savage	1	3							4
West	5	15	3	2	2	16	5	1	46
Arner		2		2	2		1	6	13
Patch			1						1
<b>Assembly</b>									
Dilworth	46	37	29	10	23	38	21	33	237
Lewis	6	6	3	1	6	5	5	5	37
<b>District Attorney</b>									
Kelley	26	4	14	4	5	17	6	24	100
Neblett	32	2	19	8	27	28	20	16	152
<b>Surveyor</b>									
Fulmer	37	1	21	6	23	30	9	21	148
Graham	21	4	13	4	8	17	15	17	99
<b>Supervisor</b>									
Brinton	25		14	3	14	17	10	9	92
Dillon	40	4	17	9	18	30	17	18	153
Moore	1		5		1	7	1	18	33

## Mayor Shannon Urges Support Of Scrap Drive

Urging every man, woman and child in Palm Springs to hasten the day of victory by salvaging needed scrap material, Mayor Frank V. Shannon today pledged full support to the local salvage campaign.

"By turning over to the salvage committee of Palm Springs every available pound of old materials, we can make a direct and helpful contribution to our national victory effort."

"Every 50 pound of steel means another 105 mm. shell; a discarded doorknob will help make dozens of cartridge cases; 26 tons of steel will make another tank."

"I call upon every resident to search his home carefully from cellar to attic, looking for scrap iron and steel, copper, brass, zinc, aluminum, rubber, rope, burlap. Every one of these materials is needed today by American industry for manufacture into weapons and equipment for our armed forces."

"There are many tons of valuable scrap in Palm Springs. We must collect every pound of it and see that it gets into America's war plants. Our steel mills, tank factories, shipyards, airplane plants and other war industries are already exceeding their former production records. We can help them attain even higher production by sending them all the scrap material we can find."

"As you search for scrap in your home, remember that the scrap you are looking for will give our armed forces more weapons to win a quicker victory," Mayor Shannon concluded.

### Method of Disposal

As to how and where to turn in your scrap in Palm Springs, here is the method: In this community the collection and disposal of salvagable scrap is being handled by the city waste disposal department, under the direction of Superintendent Chas. J. Burket.

Important items of scrap are all strategic metals such as scrap iron and steel, copper, brass, lead, zinc and aluminum; also rubber, rope, rags, burlap sacks and unbroken bottle. These materials must be separated from the regular trash and garbage and should be placed in boxes or other containers along side the garbage or trash can. They will be collected by the city waste disposal trucks on their regular routes and collection days.

No effort should be made by the citizen to segregate the various types of salvagable materials. All salvage materials should be placed together in one container; garbage and other non-salvageable trash in the regular garbage can.

## Shannon Chosen Member of State C. of C.

Mayor Frank V. Shannon has been re-appointed a member of the Southern Council of California Chamber of Commerce, according to a notice received by him this week from Preston Hotchkiss, vice-president of the State Chamber. Shannon's appointment was recommended by County Engineer Howard Way of San Bernardino, chairman of the road division of the Southern Council, comprising the ten southern counties.

Shannon has held the position for many years, and because of the conscientious performance of his duties and regular attendance at meetings of the organization, he has been re-appointed year after year. Palm Springs representation on the Southern Council is of considerable importance to this community.

## Police Sergeant And Little Woman On Vacation

Police Sergeant Ray Wilson and wife, Cordie, left this week for the beach and expect to catch fish. This is his two-week summer vacation.

## Local Rationing Board Office Ordered Closed

Palm Springs Folk Must Drive to Banning or Indio If Order Is Not Rescinded; Two Other Boards in County Get Same Order; Shannon, Bailey and Theriault Intervene

The local War Price and Rationing Board and the public in general were considerably perturbed this week when word was received here that the Palm Springs office was ordered to be closed on September 1st, along with the Beaumont and San Jacinto offices. Mayor Frank V. Shannon, City Manager Arthur Bailey and Chairman of the Rationing Board Eugene Theriault, went to San Bernardino yesterday to confer with the district chief, who gave the opinion that the order may be postponed temporarily until a solution can be worked out.

### MUST DRIVE 45 MILES

If the order is upheld, it will mean that Palm Springs housewives or others residing here who want sugar rationing cards, tires, or who have other business with the rationing board, must drive to Banning or Indio, the round trip to either place being approximately 45 miles. Local board members and city officials point out that this will be impossible when tires are worn out.

When Congress cut \$30,000,000 from the appropriation asked by Price Administrator Leon Henderson, he issued an order abolishing one-fourth of the rationing boards of the country. There being 12 boards in Riverside county, this order meant that three offices would be closed. The offices and boards in Palm Springs, Beaumont and San Jacinto were thus affected.

### Supervisors Protest

The county board of supervisors Tuesday protested a proposal to eliminate four of the rationing boards in the county, Perris evidently having been added to the list.

The supervisors pointed out that the increased travel of local citizens to ration boards in other cities is against the wartime spirit as created by rubber rationing, and urged that all ration offices be retained. The protest was forwarded to OPA officials.

Closing of the Palm Springs office is contrary to a policy of accommodating a majority, as this city is the third largest in the county, exceeding either Banning or Indio in population, and will probably exceed Corona this winter.

The matter will come before the county supervisors again next Monday and will be taken up by the city council.

## Councilman Adams Joins Sheptenko Real Estate Agency

One of Palm Springs' highly respected citizens, City Councilman C. P. Adams, entered the real estate field this week. He is associated with the Peter B. Sheptenko agency, where he has been placed in complete charge of the rentals and property management departments.

A resident of this community for 10 years, Adams is well known here. He has made many friends during his years in the maintenance business, which was forcefully demonstrated when he swept the field last spring to win for himself a seat on the city council from his ward. These friends, Adams believes, will be a great asset to him in his new line of business.

Only recently taking his state real estate examination, Councilman Adams received his license last week and on Monday of this week climbed behind his new desk in the Sheptenko office.

Adams is married and has two sons in the nation's armed forces.

## Young Clatworthy Joins Army; Now In Wyoming

Mrs. Fred Payne Clatworthy wrote to friends from their summer home in Estes Park that their son, Fred, Jr., has joined the Army and is in Officers Quartermasters Training at Fort Warren, Wyoming.

## Community Church Resumes Services September 13

DR. AND MRS. MACARTNEY  
RETURN FROM SUMMER  
SPENT IN WASHINGTON

A good sign that the summer vacation is nearing its end is the return to the village of the Community Church minister and his dear wife, Dr. and Mrs. John R. Macartney.

Mrs. Macartney left the early part of May for Bellingham, Washington, while the minister remained here till June 1. After spending several weeks at Forest Home and at Long Beach, he left for Bellingham for his summer parish.

They will leave the northern state about the first of September and arrive here on time for the regular service on Sunday, September 13.

## Board to Decide Soon on High School Principal

Charles J. Burket, president of the high school board, reported yesterday that the board now has several likely-looking candidates to fill the position of principal of Palm Springs High School, recently vacated by Morris F. Richardson. Richardson resigned to accept a commission in the navy.

The school trustees have interviewed four applicants thus far.

According to Burket, the board will come to a decision in the matter very soon, probably within the next week, as all the candidates for the principalship now have positions at other schools, and thus naturally want to give their present employers as much notice as possible.

## Permanent Clerk Named For Local Reservation Office

On the request of tribal members themselves, William H. Veith has been appointed permanent U. S. Field Service Clerk for the Agua Caliente band of Indians, succeeding former Clerk Noel C. Wilson.

An Indian Service field aid from down in San Diego county, Veith came here about three months ago, following Wilson's resignation, to serve in the capacity of temporary clerk until a new man could be found to fill the position permanently.

However, so pleased were the local Indians with the way Veith has been handling things, that they circulated a petition among their tribal members requesting the department to appoint Veith permanently to the Palm Springs post. The petition was signed by a majority of the Indians.

Wilson left the Indian office here to take a defense job at San Diego.



### Popular Yarn Shop Moving to New Location in Plaza

Myrtle Lyon Taylor returned to the Village last week in order to get her yarn shop in the Plaza ready for opening some time in September.

The Yarn Shop will open in a new location this fall. Formerly facing Plaza street, the shop is moving to store No. 6, which fronts on Palm Canyon Drive, and is the first door north of the Ransom-Cree office.

### HELEN CLATWORTHY EMPLOYED IN LOS ANGELES

Instead of spending the summer with her parents in cool Estes Park, Helen Clatworthy is in Los Angeles, where she is employed in the office of Sunkist, Incorporated.

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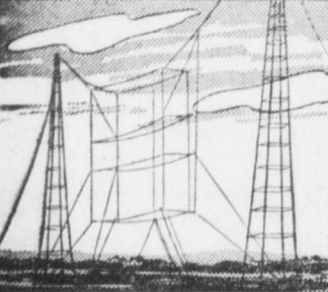

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## Towers of Truth

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**GENERAL ELECTRIC**

### O. D. Kelley New Manager Here For Armstrong Dairy

After an absence of several weeks, during which they eliminated Palm Springs from service in order to fulfill a contract with the army, Armstrong's Dairy, which has supplied milk to this desert resort for many years, last week began sending its milk trucks into the village again. The well-known Beaumont dairy has served this community over a longer period of time than any other dairy.

Newly appointed manager in Palm Springs for Armstrong's is O. D. Kelley, who has been connected with the company for three years, helping out down here on the wholesale route the past two winters.

Another change in the dairy's set-up here is the establishment of a refrigerated storage warehouse at the Union Ice Company plant on South Indian avenue, where milk can be purchased at all hours of the day. Someone is always on duty at the storage warehouse.

Armstrong's local office is located in Kelley's home at 249 Mesquite Drive, where he resides with his wife and two daughters. Both the Kelley girls will attend local schools this coming winter.

The Kelleys came here from Beaumont.

The new manager said his company resumed its wholesale deliveries in Palm Springs about two weeks ago. This service is for the grocery stores, restaurants, hotels, fountains, etc.

According to Kelley, Armstrong's Dairy now produces a huge supply of milk, probably greatest in the company's history. Reason for this is the fact the herd has been built up from around 275 to approximately 600 fine milk cows.

### Tom Donahue Leaves On Vacation

Off to Los Angeles on the bus to join his daughters for a two-weeks vacation at the beach went friendly Tom Donahue, manager of the Palm Springs office of the Redlands Sanitary Laundry. Tom, "The Irishman," has two charming young daughters, one 12 and the other nine years old. Nells Rotchstein will take charge of the laundry office until Donahue returns to take over for the winter season.

### DICK TAYLORS START VACATION NEXT WEEK

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Taylor and daughter plan to leave the Village Monday for a two-weeks vacation. They go first to Long Beach, where they will probably spend much of their time. Taylor is employed by the City of Palm Springs as director of recreation.

## OUR DEMOCRACY—by Mat

### GREASE-FOR THE GUNS OF VICTORY!



MUCH-NEEDED GLYCERINE, MUNITIONS ESSENTIAL, IS MADE FROM FATS... SO AMERICAN HOUSEWIVES, IN THE THRIFTY TRADITION OF THEIR MOTHERS, ARE STRAINING EXCESS COOKING GREASE INTO CLEAN CONTAINERS AND ARE TURNING IT IN TO BUTCHER-SHOP COLLECTION STATIONS. EVERY DROP HELPS WIN THE WAR.— THERE IS SOMETHING FOR ALL TO DO.

## "I Rise to Remark"

By SENATOR JOHN PHILLIPS

Every now and then professional columnists invite a "guest columnist" to take over the column for one issue. Readers always have the suspicion, probably rightly, that the columnist has simply gone fishing that day.

This week "I Rise to Remark" is going to have a guest columnist. I hope that this will not impair my amateur standing. No, I am not going fishing; unless you count as "fishing" what I have been doing for the past few weeks in preparation for a matter which will be decided next Tuesday, August 25th.

The guest columnist is John Pickett, able and influential editor of the Pacific Rural Press. Today's column is actually the reprinting of an editorial from the July 25th issue of that journal. I rise to remark that Mr. Pickett, by using the personal example of a small farm family, has said simply and effectively what I have been trying to say in this column for weeks past. The editorial is headed "An Example of Murder By Priority."

"The life and death problem of a good many small farmers may be illustrated by Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Miller whose identical twin Ayrshire heifers are pictured on another page.

"The Millers have a small dairy at Sebastopol—120 acres of land and 42 head of cows. It is not a show place, unless you look below skin depth. But it is neat, it is very clean, and for 40 years the bacteria count of their milk has run below 900—just about perfection.

"The cows are all purebred Ayrshires, carefully checked as to health and production, and customers in Sebastopol and Santa Rosa prize their milk, raise their babies on it, and recognize the Millers as fine people. There are flowers around their cottage home and good books on the table.

"Mr. Miller has been a worthy steward of the land which he owns. When he took it over 12 years ago oats was a stunted and starved crop, a foot or so high. Recently he harvested a magnificent crop of oats and vetch which will probably yield four tons of hay to the acre.

The Millers have an independent, self-sustaining, family-type small business of the sort which agricultural economists call the foundation of America. It is independent. Mr. Miller delivers his own milk, furnishes the milk pasteurized or natural as the customers desire, and is free to build and improve his business without consent of any corporation, or racketeer.

"There are a great many of these producer-distributor dairies in California, and more than half of the milk which consumers of California drink is this type of independent milk. Its quality sets a new high in America.

But the war emergency has made no provision for rubber tires to keep this sort of small business going. When Mr. Miller's tires are worn out, he has no priority standing to get others, and so far as this type of dairyman can see he will be driven in to the arms of the dairy trust, having to sell his market milk

to a big distributor, or perhaps sell his milk to a creamery.

"A good many people buzz around on new tires. War workers. Joy riders, with tops down and speedometers up. Aliens.

"Labor union organizers, who 'toil not, neither do they spin' have a priority rating for tires just about equal to war.

"The Millers and the many dairymen like them are doing what should rank as "war work." They are producing the top item in the government's program for dietary health and strength. They are producing locally and selling locally, with a minimum burden on transportation lines. They certainly handle their business better than the selfish, confused, pulling-and-hauling synthetic rubber folk.

"There are many thousands of small businesses falling by the wayside in the United States, while the orders and priorities go mostly to the big business. But in real progress, in Americanism, in sound worth, it is people like the Millers who have made America, and who are the hope of Democracy."

### Large Stock of School Clothes At Maloof's

With a larger stock than ever before, Maloof's Department store is now in readiness for another season. They have recently received a large shipment of school clothes.

They remained open all summer for the convenience of the many families who were here during those months.

## For Rent or Sale

For weeks I've just advertised Cathedral City (it is well worth advertising), but we have both rentals and property for sale.

The owners haven't changed prices on some listings. You can't do better than buy a home right now or a lot or some good farm acreage.

— See —

**W. R. Hillery**

In the Center of the Village of Cathedral City

Phone Palm Springs Local 3417

## S. P. MAKING PRELIMINARY SURVEY FOR LINE TO HUGE IRON DEPOSITS IN EAGLE MOUNTAINS EAST OF INDIO

The opening of the vast iron deposits in the Eagle mountains east of Indio was brought one step nearer with the arrival in Indio last week of J. A. Gibbons, chief location engineer for the Southern Pacific, which owns the ore deposits. Shortly after his arrival, Gibbons began to assemble a 20-man crew to make a preliminary survey for a new line to Eagle mountains.

It has been understood for some time that iron from the huge deposit would be shipped to the Henry Kaiser steel mill, being constructed at Fontana at the present time. The S. P. is already constructing side tracks in Fontana to take care of the ore trains, expected to arrive there next year from the Iron mountain and other mines in the Eagle mountains area. Kaiser expects to have his plant in operation in January.

It is understood one of the chief problems being studied by Mr. Gibbons is the steepness of the grade necessary to reach the ore fields on Iron mountain.

A grade too steep would prevent the use of very heavy ore trains, which would be desirable to use on the road. The largest freight cars used for ordinary traffic hold 55 tons, but special ore cars are larger. A climb of 1,800 feet between sea level at Indio and Iron mountain will be necessary to reach the ore deposits.

The Eagle Mountain - Fontana project will be the first iron and steel mining development west of the Rocky mountains, therefore means much to Indio, San Bernardino and the entire Pacific Southwest.

Mr. Gibbons recently finished relocating 23 miles of Southern Pacific track around Shasta dam. This project and the building of 12 miles of state highway alongside cost approximately \$23,000,000.

There may be a rubber shortage, says the Office Sync, but there certainly is no shortage of words about it.

Of all sad words of tongue or pen These saddest now: "My tries are thin."

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## TED McKINNEY GETS HONORABLE ARMY DISCHARGE

Theodore McKinney returned to Palm Springs last week from Luke Field, having received an honorable discharge from the U. S. army. He had developed a ruptured ear drum since enlisting.

After enlisting in the air corps, McKinney was sent first to Williams Field, then to the Santa Ana Replacement Center. His primary training was received at Thunderbolt Field, his basic training at Minter Field and his advanced training at Luke Field.

Young McKinney has gone to the Arizona Gliding school to work as a civilian for a time. He declared he hopes his ear will improve and he can get back into the service again. He was a student at the University of Redlands when he enlisted and needed only one more semester's work to obtain his degree.

before Judge Pinney on Monday. The youthful delinquent was given a six-months sentence in the county jail, three months suspended

## Girl Given 6 Months On Vagrancy Charge In Local Court

A vagrancy charge in the local court landed Constance R. Smith, 21-year-old girl residing on the Palm Springs Reservation, in the Riverside County jail when she was brought before Judge Guy Pinney on Monday.

The wayward young woman was arrested at 1:30 last Saturday morning in her cottage on the Indian Reservation by Officers Maynard and Trout of the police department. She was held in the county jail pending trial

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VITA-MENU NO. 10			
BREAKFAST	LUNCH or SUPPER	DINNER*	
SUNDAY	Sliced Peaches Corn Meal Griddle Cakes Sorghum, Butter Coffee	Beefwiches on Buns Hot Potato Salad Mustard Pickles Milk Watermelon	Chicken Pie Mashed Potato Topping Green Beans, Scallions Green Salad Rye Crackers, Butter Raspberry Milk Sherbet Milk
MONDAY	Grapefruit Sections Whole Wh. Cereal (Cooked in Milk) Toast, Pine-Cot Marmalade Coffee, Milk	Tomatoes Stuffed with Chive Cottage Cheese Bacon-Lettuce Sand. on Wh. Wheat Bread Fresh Green Gage Plums, Milk	Stuffed Meat Loaf Baked Potatoes Parsnips, Buttered Carrots Molded Beet Salad Rye Crackers, Butter Baked Peaches
TUESDAY	Cantaloupe Poached Eggs on Toast Bacon Strips Coffee, Milk	Chick. Salad Cream. Pear, Grape, Cream Cheese Salad French Dressing Whipped Cherry Gelatin Iced Tea, Milk	Kidney and Vegetable Stew Mashed Potatoes Tomato Salad French Dressing Rye Bread, Butter Lemon Pie
WEDNESDAY	Tomato Juice Enriched Prepared Cereal Top Milk Bran Muffins Butter, Plum Butter Coffee	Cr. of Potato Soup CROUTONS Carrot Sticks Meat Loaf Sand., Wh. Wheat Bread Dill Pickles Iced Tea	Macaroni and Cheese Buttered Spinach Perfection Salad Hot Gingerbread Baked Apples Milk
THURSDAY	Orange Juice French Toast Jelly, Butter Bacon Strips Coffee	Cream of Tomato Soup Egg and Lettuce Salad Wh. Wheat Toast Iced Tea	Prune Stuffed Park Chops Sweet Potatoes Buttered Beets Apple Sauce Whole Wheat Rolls Toasted Sponge Cake
FRIDAY	Stewed Prunes Enriched Prepared Cereal Cinnamon Rolls Coffee	Beef Bouillon Melba Toast Melon Ball Salad French Dressing Broiled Cheese and Bacon Sandwiches Milk	Baked Clams Shoestring Potatoes Corn on the Cob Cucumber, Tomato Salad English Tea Muffins Nectarine Sherbet, Tea
SATURDAY	Sliced Oranges Scrambled Eggs Link Sausages Whole Wh. Toast Coffee, Milk	Pea, Cheese and Pickle Salad Corn Bread, Butter Fresh Peas Milk	Orange and Grapefruit Salad Braised Beef Steak Baked Stuffed Potatoes Cabbage, Rye Crackers Coconut Custard Ice Cream

\*Dinner Note: Unless otherwise specified, serve butter and enriched or whole wheat bread. Coffee if desired.

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## City Asks C. of C. To Renew Old Airport Lease

In response to a letter from Executive Secretary John R. E. Chaffey of the Palm Springs Chamber of Commerce requesting an expression of opinion from the city relative to the advisability of the C. of C. continuing its present lease on the northeast quarter of Section 14, site of the old airport, the city council Tuesday evening passed a motion recommending the lease with the Indians be renewed on the same basis.

After Chaffey's communication was read, a short discussion was held by the city fathers, in the course of which the following points were brought out: The lease on the quarter section expires this year. The army would like to see the old airport lease continued. By the terms of the lease the use of the land is limited to airport and stable uses. It was the consensus of opinion

## Arnie Davis Back From Summer Spent on Ranch

Looking fresh and full of pep after a summer of milking cows and feeding chickens on his brother-in-law's ranch near Van Nuys, California, Chef Arnie Davis returned Monday to assist Gordon Feekings in getting the Village Sandwich Shop ready for its opening early next month. Davis is famous as the chef who puts his personality in every juicy steak and tasty sandwich he prepares.

Arnie said his wife, Grace, would stay at Van Nuys a short while longer, returning in time for the opening of the cafe.

of councilmen present that it would be advisable for the C. of C. to renew the lease along the same lines of the present contract and for the same usage.

Included in the motion which was passed by the council was a clause that the army should be notified immediately of the city's action in the matter.

The Chamber of Commerce has leased the northeast quarter of section 14 from the Indians for many years, using a good portion of it for an airport. Part of the land is also leased out to various local stables, which helps defray a good portion of the annual rental of the lease with the Indians.

In view of the fact the army now has full possession of the new Palm Springs airport, this community may soon find a real need for the old airport out on section 14.

## State Guardsman Picked Up Here On Drunk Charge

Daniel Norte, age 34, who identified himself as a member of Company D, 5th Regiment, California State Guards, was arrested by Palm Springs police at 10:30 last Sunday night on Andreas road in front of the Pioneer Club. He was booked at police headquarters and placed in jail on a drunk charge.

When he was brought before Judge Guy Pinney the next Monday, Norte was fined \$25. The arrest was made by Officer Wilson.

## Indio Mexican Fined \$25 in Village Court

Rafael Ojeda, 41, Mexican arrested at 1:15 last Sunday morning on Andreas Road, was fined \$25 by Judge Guy Pinney when he was hauled into court Monday on a drunk charge.

According to police records, Ojeda was in an extremely drunken condition when arrested by Officer Johnson of the Palm Springs Police Department.

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## PHILLIPS WILL BE ON BALLOT IN NOVEMBER; DILLON, DILWORTH, NEBLETT AND FULMOR WIN

With a total of 359 votes cast in Palm Springs and Cathedral City during the primary election Tuesday, less than 20 per cent of the registered voters exercised their privilege to help decide who will be their elective officers for the coming term.

Local Republicans showed a decided preference for Earl Warren for governor, Frederick Houser for lieutenant-governor, and State Senator John Phillips of Banning for Congressman from the new Twenty-second congressional district. Warren received 240 votes; Houser, 93; and Phillips 192. Their opponents received only scattering votes.

Local Democrats, also, favored Warren for governor. Earl Warren, who cross-filed, beat Olson in all but two precincts. The total vote was Warren, 240; Olson, 82.

Ellis E. Patterson, Olson's running mate for the office of lieutenant-governor, fared better than Olson. His vote in Palm Springs was 127 to Frederick Houser's 136.

### Large Vote For Phillips

State Senator John Phillips won the support of the people of Palm Springs to such an extent that he received more votes than the outstanding Democratic contender, N. E. West of Orange county, by a ratio of three to one for the Democratic nomination for Congress. The vote here was Phillips, 192; West, 62. In the newly formed Twenty-second Congressional district, however, Phillips won the Republican nomination and West the Democratic election. They will fight it out in the November election.

Assemblyman Nelson Dilworth of Hemet received even more Democratic support than did Phillips. His vote for the Democratic nomination for Assembly was 237 and that of his opponent, Ben H. Lewis, 37 votes. Dilworth was unopposed for the Republican nomination. He carried both parties in the county, so was re-elected in the primaries.

In the only two county contests—that for the district attorney and the one for county surveyor—the county as a whole favored the two incumbents, District Attorney John Neblett and County Surveyor A. C. Fulmor; and they were re-elected.

The vote on Loyal Kelley and John Neblett in Palm Springs was, Kelley, 100; Neblett, 152. Graham received 99 and Fulmor 148. In the entire county Kelley received 8,236 votes, Neblett 11,322; Fulmor 10,145, Graham 7,850.

Justice of the Peace Guy Penney was given a complimentary vote of 274 and Constable Clarence Templeton, a complimentary vote of 276. Both were unopposed.

**Dillon Elected**  
One of the contests in which local people were particularly interested was that for the office of supervisor from the fourth district. The contest was between Robert E. Dillon, of Cherry Valley, incumbent, John C. Brinton of Banning and Harry Moore of Indio. It was settled at the primaries with Dillon winning by a majority of 159 votes more than the combined votes of his two opponents. There are some 200 absentee ballots out in this district, but it is not believed this can make any difference. The vote throughout the district was:

Blythe Area	181	204	108
Desert Cen.	2	16	10
Indio	194	260	458
Palm Spr.	92	153	33
Banning	375	602	89
Cherry Val.	41	201	
Beaumont	149	522	57
Totals	1044	1958	755

No figures were available yesterday afternoon on the vote on members of the Republican and Democratic central committee. C. K. Hendricks of Banning, Fred D. West of Beaumont, Mattie Evans Alderman of Thermal and Fred C. Buck of Indio were the four Republican candidates; and since four were to be elected, there is every reason to believe they were the four to win.

With five to be elected, the following were running on the Democratic ticket: Carl Brown of Beaumont, Frank J. Tebo, Herman G. Thomas, James W. Diamond, Gilbert Richey and Russell E. Campbell.

## BAXTER ORDERED TO WASHINGTON FOR TRIAL

Federal Commissioner David B. Head at Los Angeles, Thursday ordered the removal to Washington, D. C., of David M. Baxter, 35, San Bernardino writer and former publisher of a newspaper at Twentynine Palms, to stand trial on sedition charges. Baxter, with 27 others, is accused of conspiring to undermine the morale of the armed forces by circulating pamphlets and magazines containing alleged seditious articles.

Baxter unsuccessfully sought dismissal of the indictment against him and fought removal to Washington on the grounds that the Bill of Rights guarantees freedom of speech.

A writ of habeas corpus will be filed by Baxter's attorney, A. L. Wirin. Wirin is counsel for the American Civil Liberties Union.

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Dear Friends:

Home folks like families are so often taken for granted that due appreciation is frequently left unexpressed.

I think it is a wonderful gesture to send the Desert Sun to our Palm Springs Service Men wherever they may be, and feel that the least we can do is subscribe to the paper for the year. In the past I have purchased my copy from stands, read office numbers, or taken the paper for only the months I spent here. Enclosed is my check for a year's subscription, which will not only keep me informed, but may to a small extent help defray the expense of keeping Palm Springs Service Men in touch with Village activities. I hope, if there are other procrastinators in Palm Springs, they will do likewise. My address is still Box 994, Palm Springs.

Sincerely,  
SYLVIA MCHENRY.

Thanks, Sylvia, for your kind words of appreciation. Newspaper folk, like most everyone else, like to hear that our efforts are appreciated, but 'tis seldom this praise is forthcoming. It usually takes an error in the news columns to bring forth expressions from our readers.

## Many Civil Service Jobs Now Available At Berdoo Air Depot

Hundreds of jobs are open at the present time for qualified people at the San Bernardino Air Depot, the Board of U. S. Civil Service examiners, located at 323 Court Street, San Bernardino, announced today.

The depot is hiring numerous people in all types of occupational designations, and those interested in securing employment at the San Bernardino Air Depot or the Sub-Depots coming within its jurisdiction (March Field, Victorville, Long Beach and Muroc) are urged to contact the Board of U. S. Civil Service examiners for further information.

All that is necessary, in most cases, in order to secure appointment, is to file appropriate application with the board. The employment procedure has been streamlined in order to insure the least possible delay from the time an application is filed until the person is appointed. The following positions are now open, and there is an immediate need for qualified people in these designations:

Jr. Clerk Stenographer	\$1440
Jr. Property and Supply Clerk	1440
Jr. Storekeeper	1440
Under Clerk	1260
Under Clerk-Typist	1260
Under Property and Supply Clerk	1260
Under Storekeeper	1260
Chauffeur	1200
Laborers	1380
Carpenter	\$1500 - 2900
Mechanic - Learner	1080
Truck Driver	1200
Unlimited number of men and women possessing aircraft experience	\$1500- 2900
Messengers	1080

The San Bernardino Air Depot is now operating on the basis of a 48 hour work week, employees are paid at the rate of time and one-half for work in excess of 40 hours. This adds approximately 21.5 per cent to a person's annual salary. For example, an employee receiving a basic annual salary of \$1440 will receive a salary of approximately \$1750 with overtime.

The San Bernardino Air Depot, recently established, is scheduled to become one of the largest depots on the Pacific coast and is a control depot for servicing army aircraft. It is believed that the San Bernardino Air Depot will be a permanent establishment which will continue to operate long after the present emergency is over. Therefore, employment at the Air Depot offers more security to workers than most present-day war industries and it offers unlimited opportunities for work in almost every type of occupation.

Officials at the San Bernardino Air Depot have indicated that promotions will be made just as soon as a person has demonstrated his ability to take additional responsibilities, and in keeping with the San Bernardino Air Depot promotional policy.

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## Over 5,000 S. P. Employees Now In U. S. Armed Forces

A total of 5,137 employees of Southern Pacific Transportation system and its subsidiaries had joined various branches of the armed forces as of July 31, it was announced today by A. T. Mercier, president of the company.

In honor of these railroaders, now represented on practically every fighting front, the company will shortly unveil a large service flag at its San Francisco general office building, Mercier said.

### Civilian Instructor Positions Open In Service Schools

A new campaign to "Keep 'Em Flying" was launched by the Civil Service commission today. Under a new announcement with completely modified requirements, student and junior instructors for the army air forces technical schools and navy aviation service schools are being sought. Student instructors receive \$1,620 a year; junior instructors, \$2,000 a year.

Student instructors will be given training in radio operating, engineering, airplane mechanics, or shop work, for a period of from three to six months. Those who successfully complete such training will be promoted to junior instructors and assigned to an appropriate school.

Applicants must have reached their 20th birthday, but there is no maximum age limit. Qualified persons are urged to file their applications at once with the secretary of the Civil Service board at Chanute Field, Rantoul, Ill. Applications will be accepted until the needs of the service have been met. The forms for applying may be obtained at the post office.

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## Meeting Held To Discuss Housing Problem

A meeting was called by Harold Hicks at the fire station Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 to consider matters pertaining to the local housing problem.

Present were Colonel A. B. Jones, Colonel Birsner, Mayor Frank Shannon, Councilman C. P. Adams, Councilman Philip Boyd, Planning Commissioner Tom Lipps, Realtors Harold Hicks, Muriel Fulton, Charles Mathews, Raymond Cree, Jack Williams and Chamber of Commerce Secretary John Chaffey, who was appointed chairman.

Discussion developed that a fear existed that he demands for accommodations by both military and civilians attached to Torney Army Hospital would vastly exceed the available supply, imposing resultant hardships upon both hospital personnel and those offering accommodations for sale. And a further anxiety existed that in the event of accommodation shortage there might be some governmental seizure of accommodations at compensations considered inadequate by property owners.

### Colonel Dispel Fears

The statement of Colonel Jones, commanding officer of the Torney General Hospital, largely dis-

## Is New Checker At Safeway

New checker at the Safeway store is Mrs. Orville Bigham. With more and more young men called into the service, it is getting harder and harder to replace the present clerks.

In town for a few days to vote and visit with friends was Attorney Henry Lockwood, who is summering in Los Angeles.

pated both fears. Colonel Jones gave it as his opinion that wherever possible, single men and unmarried nurses would be quartered on the hospital property. That the number of married personnel requiring outside accommodations would be 50 officers, 35 enlisted men and 140 civilians. Colonel Jones thought that there were already here 25 officers, 18 enlisted men and 10 civilians.

Price range of rentals for civilians, according to Colonel Jones, should be between \$35 and \$60; for enlisted men, between \$35 and \$40; and for commissioned officers, between \$60 and \$100. This would make accommodations that will be required by November 15, as follows:

25 between \$60 and \$100.  
17 between \$35 and \$40.  
130 between \$35 and \$60.  
It developed that there had been little or no complaint from the military about present Palm Springs rental prices. But Realty Board members inclined toward the view that the needed accommodations for an additional 172 families for hospital personnel were not available at anywhere near the proposed price range, if at all.

Conclusion of the meeting was that the Realty Board should gather additional housing data to present to the planning commission, which was considered the proper agency to take action should it be found that an actual housing problem really exists, in which case some sort of action would be necessary.

Men are dying for the Four Freedoms. The least we can do here at home is to buy War Bonds—10% for War Bonds, every pay day.

## War Maneuvers---

(Continued from First Page)

ly as it came from the camp: Desert Training Center, Calif., August 25 — Thousands of khaki-clad troops went into the final stages of unit problems here today preparing to iron out whatever wrinkles two weeks in "Little Libya" had left them.

Training in country that is rougher and hotter than the Libyan deserts, according to observers, Johnny Doughboy faces a gruelling test of what can be done in desert country.

Possibility that the maneuver area may become the biggest military training center in the United States was voiced by Major General Alvan C. Gillem, Jr., if present training tests prove satisfactory.

### Ideal For Training

"This desert has potentialities of becoming the greatest army training center in the United States," General Gillem said. "There is plenty of room for maneuver, for shooting and it is ideal climatically."

In the maneuver area, which stretches from Searchlight, Nevada, to Yuma, Arizona, and from California's Orocoopia mountains to the Big Horns of Arizona, a ground temperature of 146 degrees has been recorded in the sun. Inside a tank when it is "buttoned up" the temperature goes still higher, yet the troops are taking it in their stride.

"The maneuvers, which start next Monday," General Gillem said, "will probably be the most practical ever held by the United States army, and never before have there been maneuvers of the kind now planned. We're working with fast, powerful striking forces."

"Movement is unrestricted by crops, buildings and cities. Here none of the troops are roadbound and the most can be made of any tactical situation."

"We believe our equipment is good—the best in the world—and during our training here we'll learn what flaws this excellent equipment has, if the uniforms the men wear are all right—and most important of all—if the men can stand it and be the most efficient fighters."

### "Can Stand Anything"

"If they can stand it, they can stand anything. The idea is to break the men here with tough training and then send them somewhere that conditions ordinarily would be hard, but in comparison to this will be soft." During the maneuver period, movement of supply and troop convoys will take place at night in blackout.

Troops will be divided into Red and Blue forces and tactical problems of defense and attack will be fought out under conditions as close to real war as it is possible to create short of actual shooting.

Units participating in the maneuvers are the Third and Fifth Armored divisions and the Seventh Corps. Most of the troops have already engaged in two or three-day problems within a division or smaller unit in order to give the men the feel of what is to come when the larger problems start.

Interest in the maneuvers is of such scope that representatives of New York, Washington, Chicago and west coast newspapers, and of Time and Life magazines, and the major press associations, are on the spot to bring the public a picturesque story of the happenings in this nearly-like-combat maneuver program.

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## Cathedral City

By W. R. HILLERY

I have a letter from Joe Todd (Sgt. Joseph Toderio, on the Honor Roll), who is in Australia with the army. Joe didn't write it for publication, but I am going to quote one page: "Boy, I wish I was in Palm Springs, the folks are putting it on for the soldiers, swimming pools, etc.—U. S. O. in Al's former home. Oh, boy, we are lucky to buy a carton of cigarettes once in two or three weeks, and we don't know what apple pie is, or any other kind of pie tastes like, but we aren't kicking, and all I say is keep up the good work. We are happy to know someone is getting something. But I am going to find out after this war, just for who the U. S. O. was organized. All we know is what we read in the papers." Don't think Joe's letter is all "beef." He writes that the Australians are wonderful people and is all compliments for them.

In the same mail came a letter from Francis Filtz. Francis is a corporal in the Army Air Force, for the moment in Idaho. He writes of how interesting Idaho is after being stationed at March Field, in Florida and other east coast fields. Here is one paragraph of his letter: "Have a very good job in the army now teaching instrument flying to pilots, who in the near future will win this war. Also have heard that you people in Cathedral City are

## "Dug Out"

By RUTH SUMMERS

Special gifts have been coming into the Dug Out. Mr. Quigley has renewed the plants, the usual gay red peppers, and one unusual interesting cactus. Its artistic merit might tempt the brush of an artist. Lieutenant Wirtz of Torney General Hospital was thoughtful enough to bring in a carton of cigarettes, while Mrs. Cora C. Saxby brought a large quantity of fine lemons. Vincent Galzer of 421 Santa Rosa Drive, Palm Springs, presented the boys with a box of oranges, four packages of cookies, a carton of cigarettes, and arranged for the order of oranges for last Monday. Dug Out hostesses and officials appreciate such support and I know if each boy could thank each donor he would. Other things help create the atmosphere of the Dug Out. A few days ago one of the boys brought in a particularly beautiful cone which he brought down from the mountains. This was Ernest Meadows, whose model airplane has been housed at the Dug Out during the past month while he was working on it. I believe he has recently completed a very fine one which we hope to put on exhibition. The cone adds charm to the Dug Out window.

Last Sunday over a hundred and fifty boys were served at the Dug Out. This Sunday hostesses are planning to have home made cake, fruit and candy on hand to offer their guests. Anyone wishing to participate in the overture may leave the cake or candy or fruit at the Dug Out between the hours of 11 a. m. and 10 p. m. Saturday or Sunday, and anyone wondering how it is received may come in Monday and try to find a piece. Boys in uniform are no different from boys out of uniform, excepting maybe they are a little hungrier, and to prove that last point not the exception, I am going to present to you a few lines of poetry which were turned in at the desk of the Dug Out by an unknown hand. I believe the author of the lines is none other than Private Anthony J. Tittel, A.A.F.C., who doesn't seem to be about town this week.

### MY THOUGHTS

Although I'm stationed out in a desert,  
In a desert, hot as can be—  
My thoughts are only of a sweet girl—  
She's the one and only girl for me.

As I walk my post 'neath the starlight,  
And the moon sprinkles me with his beams,  
The wise old man knows that I love her—  
Does she love me? Please tell me, Moonbeams.

The sands of the desert are blowing,  
The mountains look down on us all,  
And though they separate me from my "Dream Girl",  
Like my love they'll ne'er crumble nor fall.

Her hair shines like gold in the sunlight,  
Her eyes twinkle like the stars above,  
With a heart so pure—and lips so sweet—

doing a fine job with our Observation Post. Keep up the good work. Keep us flying."

Both of the boys quoted above appreciate The Desert Sun. Joe gets one now and them through his mother, Mrs. Jo Higgins. We are going to ask that both of the boys be put on the mailing list of The Desert Sun.

Well, we had an election Tuesday and our showing was not so bad for this time of the year. The votes and their affiliation follows: Cast in Cathedral City, 27 Republicans, 19 Democrats, 4 Nonpartisan. Absentee ballots, 4 Republican, 7 Democrats, 2 Nonpartisan. And one Republican voter arrive a moment after the polls closed and could not vote.

Active citizenship is an important thing now, and if any voter or anyone reaching 21 has not registered, they may do so now, until 40 days prior to the November election. You may register with W. R. Hillery in Cathedral City.

The petition for the formation of a Fire District is rapidly being signed and it is hoped the petition can be submitted to the Board of Supervisors in September.

We have a nibble on solving the vexing problem of sanitation. We should have something to report by next week.

The flood damage to the streets is now confined to one piece of washout on lower First, which the scraper could not fill with street surface dirt. What is to be done about it, we haven't learned. Otherwise, the streets and roads look very good and we have reason to thank the County for the work.

Mrs. Elizabeth Elsterman has returned and reopened her rental property and, incidentally, is taking a watch at the Post, which helps very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank N. Naley have reopened their Motor Inn and already have tenants. They are busy installing coolers for greater comfort.

Mr. and Mrs. James K. Wolseth were in the village Tuesday. Jim drives in each Tuesday, does the watering at their Desert Lodge, and then serves two successive watches at the Post. Mary is happy, as she has word that her father and mother, the P. R. Ritchies, will rent their Bell home this winter and stay at the Desert Lodge through the season.

Mrs. Emma McMickle writes us that she has had a very busy summer, but will shortly return to the desert to reopen her Casa Reposita. Mrs. McMickle tells us she is very much in favor of the formation of a fire district.

John Nachant is in Seattle with his brother, attending the Sourdough Convention. I'd give my eye teeth, which would have to be pulled, to be with the old-timers of Alaska just now.

Recent arrivals who have taken a McCullough cottage, are Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Bahrman and three daughters. Bahrman is employed in army construction in Palm Springs. Daughters Donna and Mary will attend high school while Shirley will enter our Cathedral City school.

Mrs. Ethel Bryant is back after the summer spent away from her home.

Our desert world is surely changing. Helen Mero has reopened her Helen's Beauty Shop in the Linkletter building, August 27th. Which means there's girls on the desert who can still think of being prettied up with the thermometer loco.

### WITHDRAW APPLICATION WINE AND BEER LICENSE

Mayor Frank Shannon was in Riverside yesterday to attend the meeting of the State Board of Equalization and to protest the granting of a wine and beer license to the Pioneer Club. He was informed when he arrived there that the application for the license had been withdrawn.

Oh Moonbeams—Am I the one she loves?

The spontaneity of these lines is obvious. I am told that under the influence of the moon, while on guard one night this week, Private Tittel succumbed to the desire to write down his thoughts. Possibly one of those musicians at Torney Hospital could set some music to this lyric. One can see by all the letters after Tittel's name that he belongs to the Ferry Command. I once had a famous scientist ask me, "Why the poet?" Maybe he should have asked the moon.

## U. S. O.

By RUTH SUMMERS

One date in September bids fair to hold special interest for enlisted men, officers, and civilians alike. USO will announce that date next week. It will make the performance of two one-act plays and an act on the tennis courts of Hospitality House. The authors of the plays will be enlisted men, the director will be an enlisted man, the actors will be enlisted men—and that makes it an enlisted man's evening. U.S.O. launched a play writing contest three weeks ago, men of Camp Young, the Ferry Command and Torney General Hospital being eligible. Intensive activities made it advisable for Camp Young to defer participation. The Ferry Command no doubt has been too preoccupied (with the moon?) But Torney General Hospital, uncovering a wealth of talent, is giving the play reading committee plays to read. Announcement of the winners of the contest will be made next week. A second play writing contest is to be held, for performance in October, and Camp Young has expressed a desire to enter this contest. The play will again consist of one act, running time twenty minutes.

### Community Sing

Last Saturday night proved a novel one at U.S.O. Martha Greene came out from Los Angeles and led the boys in community singing. The piano was moved onto the terrace by the pool and the boys crowded 'round, singing lustily as Martha Greene ingeniously complied with the many requests. The cool air, the voices raised in song, and the waters of the pool offered panacea to the boys from the desert. A large number of men filled the games room and a game of tennis was always under way on the courts.

Musical chairs was revived for those having good memories of childhood games and caused much merriment. Who cannot recall his chagrin and the accompanying glee of his companions when, having raced madly for a chair as the music stopped, he found himself either sitting on the floor, or in mid-air? Such was the fortune of many an enlisted man or fair lady Saturday night.

Then the guests were regaled by the broom tag dance. The girls having been chosen as partners, one man danced with the broom—having tagged a man dancing with a pretty girl, or a too cocky air, he presented the tagged man with the broom. Whereupon the tagged soldier danced with the broom and did likewise. The soldier caught with the broom when the music stopped, was forced to dance a solo with the broom, much to the edification of his fellows. It was a gay, rollicking party. Melba Bennett said she never had such a good time.

### To Have Orchestra

On Saturday night, August 29, the desert forces located near Rice are sending in an orchestra—note that, an orchestra—under the escort of Captain Stevens. A group of enlisted men will come in from the same post, and Thelma Gillette is escorting an entourage of girls from Los Angeles to augment the "Desert Detail" which will attend en force. Any local girls desiring to affiliate themselves with the "Desert Detail" may contact Marjorie Pohl at U.S.O. Hospitality House in order to make their pledges.

Muriel Fulton announces special entertainment during the course of the evening which will be furnished by talent from Hollywood. Could any eligible re-

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frain from attending?

Captain Van Buskirk was in Palm Springs last week to bid farewell to the many friends he has made during his activities as special service officer at Camp Young. The Palm Springs friends will miss him, and wherever he may go, they wish him Godspeed.

Steve Willard made a trip to Palm Springs the early part of the week. The Willards are spending the summer at Mammoth Lakes, where they have a studio.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Samson spent Tuesday in Palm Springs. They are in Lake Arrowhead for a while longer and then will come to Palm Springs for the winter.

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By Carl Barkow

As this is written, Wednesday afternoon, it is certain that John Phillips has received the Republican nomination for Congress in the new 22nd district, comprising Riverside, Orange and Imperial counties, and such strong support on the Democratic ticket that his election in November can be safely predicted.

Senator Phillips' success in the Congressional race undoubtedly can be attributed to his economy program and legislative experience.

The same is true of the race for governor of California. Earl Warren was almost the unanimous choice of the Republicans, notwithstanding three other candidates on the Republican ticket, and he ran Governor Olson so close a race that the result was in doubt for a time early Wednesday morning. Of the five candidates on the Democratic ticket, Warren and Olson seemed the only two that were seriously considered by the voters. There is every reason to believe that Earl Warren will get the votes at the November election that were cast for Owens and Porter, both candidates of the old-age pensioners, because "Olson double-crossed the pensioners."

Incomplete returns of Tuesday's election proves that the voters of California have tired of useless non-defense spending, that they favor complete concentration on winning the war to the exclusion of minor political issues, for candidates who stood on such a platform invariably received strong support.

The surprising thing is that many candidates for state and national offices who vigorously opposed Roosevelt's domestic policies were renominated by their parties. The same thing has happened in New York and other states where primary elections have been held. As far as we know, all of them have pledged their full cooperation in prosecuting the war until complete victory is won.

## John O. Clark Undergoes Surgery At Loma Linda

John O. Clark, prominent resident of Cathedral City, has undergone surgery at Loma Linda hospital twice during the summer months and is somewhat improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark have been residing at Cathedral City for several years, making their summer home in Redlands. They are very anxious to return to their desert home.

## New Owner to Open P. S. Shoe Repairing Middle of September

Thad Graham, new owner of the Palm Springs Shoe Repairing, was down Wednesday to attend to a few matters in connection with his new business. He said he and Mrs. Graham will move here permanently early in September to get ready for the opening of their shop the 15th of the month.

The shoe repair shop, located at 121 East Amado Road, was purchased by Graham from the former owner, Mrs. Sadie Murphy, last May, after the interior of the shop was swept by fire. Since that time the shop has been completely remodeled and new equipment added.

A thoroughly trained and experienced shoe and boot repair man, Graham has been in the business for 30 years. For the last 15 years he has operated his own shop at the same location on Market street, Inglewood.

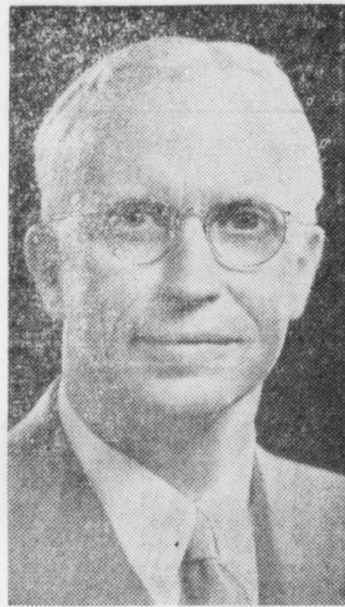
It is interesting to note why Graham decided to locate in Palm Springs. Suffering from a series of colds, Graham came to the desert last winter for a little dry air and sunshine. After a day or so in Palm Springs he was all well, and right then and there Graham decided this is the place for him. Siding his action to his decision, he began looking for a location in this city and soon made a deal for the Palm Springs Shoe Repairing.



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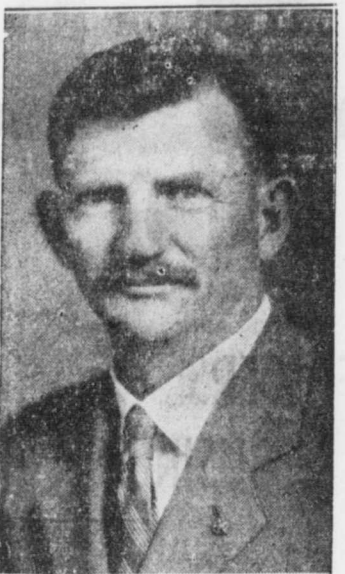
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## SUPERVISORS APPROVE BUDGET; SET BASIC TAX RATE AT \$1.76, 46 CENTS BELOW 1941-42 RATE

The 1942-43 budget was approved by the board of supervisors at their meeting Monday, setting the basic tax rate at \$1.76 per \$100 assessed valuation. This is six cents below the preliminary budget rate and 46 cents below the 1941-1942 basic rate.

County Auditor Ray T. Hicks gave the following break-down of the rate among the several funds:

General	.....\$ .1300
Salary	..... .9502
Welfare	..... .4237
Hospital	..... .0561
Unapp. Res.	..... .0427
Highway Bonds	..... .0640
Courthouse Bonds	..... NIL
Flood Control	..... .0083
Emp. Liability	..... .0113
General Res.	..... .0732

Because of the general salary increase and the change in policy in shifting the hospital and welfare department payroll account to the salary fund, that levy is more than twice what it was last year. The levies for the hospital and for welfare and relief show substantial declines as a result of this policy.

A cut of \$5000 in the road camp operation budget and one of \$10,000 from the general reserve fund were presented at the meeting but failed to win the approval of the group.

One way of providing assurance you will continue to share the benefits of Democracy is to share your car with your neighbor.

Our fighting men are doing their share. Here at home the least we can do is put 10% of our income in War Bonds for our share in America.

## HEAVY CONSTRUCTION WORK ON BANNING-IDYLLWILD HIGHWAY STARTS AFTER INTERRUPTION

Heavy construction work on the Banning-Idyllwild road was renewed last week, after having been stopped several weeks ago because of priorities on some needed materials.

## U. S. Marine Corps Recruiter Here September 1

Staff Sergeant Lloyd E. Stevenson, U. S. Marine Corps recruiter of San Bernardino and Riverside counties, will visit the post office in Banning on Monday, September 1, at 9 a. m. for the purpose of interviewing and examining applicants for enlistment in the U. S. Marine Corps.

Enlistments in this colorful branch of Uncle Sam's fighting forces are now unlimited, and young men desirous of enlisting can be taken into service immediately. Sergeant Stevenson points out that in the 166 years of Marine Corps history, all enlistments have been entirely voluntary, and now all branches of the armed services are teaching tactics that have been a peacetime routine with the Leathernecks.

The Marine Corps has a serious job of cleaning up the slate for Pearl Harbor, Wake Island and Bataan, and the sergeant wishes to go on record saying that "It is the bound duty of every man between the ages of 17 and 33, physically fit, and not already in service to talk it over with him when he visits the Banning post office next Monday."

## Total Eclipse of Moon Tuesday

A total eclipse of the moon—one of nature's strangest phenomena—was visible in Palm Springs 4 p. m. Tuesday evening.

The eclipse could be seen on every continent except Australia. At 6:02 p. m., Pacific war time, the sun began casting the earth's shadow on the moon. The eclipse ended at 11:34 p. m., Pacific war time.

Villagers, as well as all residents of the Pacific coast, missed the first stage of the phenomenon, as the eclipse began before the moon had risen. In the early stage the moon appeared only slightly grey.

Although the moon approaches the earth's shadow quite closely at every full moon only occasionally does it actually enter it.

C. B. Cravens, county road department and prison camp superintendent, reported that steam shovel is now progressing along the route and is approximately 14 miles above the foot of the grade. Only about seven miles of the highway remains to be constructed, since three miles of the new road at the Idyllwild end was built before the prison camp was moved to Banning.

Crews of prisoners have been doing hand work on the road for several weeks, but now that the crews have reached the shovel it was decided to push ahead with the heavy work.

"Because the old road is so very narrow and winding, it is little used. The completion of this fine new highway will open the most beautiful part of the San Jacinto mountains to the public, and only is most of the timber on this side of the mountain, but practically all the streams, which add so much to the beauty of the mountains also.

## Chamberlin Back From Beach; Starts "Politickin" At Once

With the election and everything, hot weather couldn't keep Charley Chamberlin away from Palm Springs any longer. And so it was the jovial building contractor arrived in the village the first of the week to do a little "politickin" for his favorite Democratic candidates.

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**FOR RENT**—Furnished cottages. Some with coolers. Rates \$25 to \$50 per month. Cathedral City. See W. R. Hillery.

**FOR RENT**—Newport Beach cottage on bay, one block from ocean. Furnished. Month of September, \$50, week \$20. See Jenner, 1563 N. Palm Canyon Drive, Palm Springs. 54

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10:10 a. m.	1:35 p. m.
12:35 p. m.	4:15 p. m.
1:35 p. m.	4:50 p. m.
4:25 p. m.	8:20 p. m.
8:40 p. m.	12:10 a. m.
Leave Los Angeles	Arrive Palm Springs
9:15 a. m.	1:44 p. m.
11:00 a. m.	3:22 p. m.
12:45 p. m.	4:47 p. m.
5:00 p. m.	9:19 p. m.

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**PALM SPRINGS BUILDERS SUPPLY COMPANY LTD., A CORPORATION, PLAINTIFF, VS. LOIS KELLOGG, JOHN DOE, JANE DOE, DOE COMPANY, A CORPORATION, DEFENDANT.**

No. 118.

### ALIAS SUMMONS

Te People of the State of California send Greeting to: Lois Kellogg, John Doe, Jane Doe, Doe Company, a corporation, defendant:

The above named plaintiff having brought action against you in the City Court of the City of Palm Springs, County of Riverside, State of California, held at Palm Springs, California, by filing a complaint therein:

**YOU ARE HEREBY DIRECTED** to appear and answer the said complaint within ten days after the service on you of this summons, if served within the county in which this action is brought; or within thirty days, if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you so appear and answer as above required, the plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint, as arising upon contract, or will apply to the court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of the City Court of the City of Palm Springs, County of Riverside, State of California, the 18th day of June, 1942.

(SEAL) **GUY PINNEY**, Judge of the City Court of said City of Palm Springs, County of Riverside. s48-4

## Ficklen Offers Men in Uniform Cash for Ideas

Capt. Herc Ficklen, creator "You're In the Army Now," has a standing offer for every original gag or cartoon idea submitted by a man in uniform. Captain Ficklen will give credit in the cartoon itself to the soldier, sailor, marine or flier submitting the idea. The original drawing also will be presented along with the \$5.00.

All ideas or gags should be submitted to The Desert Sun.

## Temperatures

Day	Max.	Min.
Aug. 20	111	76
Aug. 21	112	71
Aug. 22	112	69
Aug. 23	106	72
Aug. 24	107	77
Aug. 25	105	64
Aug. 26	106	61


## Building Permits

Aug. 24—Lawrence Crossley, \$150, build car garage, Ramon Road in Crossley Acres.

Aug. 26—Palm Springs Carpenters' Union Local 1046, \$50, remove existing partition wall to provide only one large room in place of two at Carpenters' Hall, 182½ East Andreas Road. J. V. Moore, agent.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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## MOTOR VEHICLE DEPARTMENT HEAD EXPLAINS METHODS OF COMPLYING WITH DIMOUT AUTOMOBILE RULES

James M. Carter, director of the Department of Motor Vehicles, today reminded motorists driving on highways designated as dimout areas by the recent proclamation of the Western Defense Command, that several alternative plans have been provided for the installation of dimout lighting equipment.

Motor lights in dimout areas are regulated only on those streets and highways that are visible from the sea.

Director Carter said the various alternatives were given to relieve car owners from needless expense and to conserve needed war materials and that the motorist should choose carefully the plan he desires to employ. The alternatives were enumerated as follows:

### Parking Lights

1. Parking lights meet the requirements for dimout driving and are fairly satisfactory if driving is confined to lighted streets. In rural areas, however, they are unsatisfactory for dimout driving because they cause glare and the beams do not strike the highway. While a few parking lights exceed the maximum candlepower permitted, most of them are far below the maximum and do not provide enough driving light.

2. The low beam or the high beam of the normal headlights may be employed by installation of the reduction devices necessary to cut the driving light to 250 beam candlepower.

3. Standard auxiliary lights (such as fog lights) already installed may be used if the voltage is reduced to comply with the maximum beam candlepower permitted. (Approved masks or shields may be applied to auxiliary lights only).

4. Special accessory lights of

an approved type employing the maximum driving light permitted may be used.

Carter said all official headlight adjusting stations and most garages are equipped to make the required changes and will advise the motorist as to the best plan to be employed upon request.

Motorists living in dimout areas were urged to drive at night as little as possible in order to avoid exposure to accident hazards.

## SGT. TYSON JOINS U. S. NAVY

California Highway Patrol Officer Sgt. S. R. Tyson has been sworn into the navy as chief specialist, assigned to the provost marshal's department. Tyson has recently been located in Indio. He is the third member of the CHP in Riverside to join the armed forces. Capt. J. R. King and Sgt. A. R. Hastings obtained commissions in the military police and are now in Georgia.

It's common sense to be thrifty. If you save you are thrifty. War Bonds help you to save and help to save America. Buy your ten per cent every pay day.

## MY PRAYER

By MINNIE WESTRA  
 Dear Lord, I know so well the way  
 My errant feet should go;  
 But, oh, I am so prone to stray  
 Where crimson lilies grow.  
 And even tho' I fain would go  
 At Thy dear side to stand,  
 The wine of life, it sparkles so;  
 O stay my foolish hand.  
 Perhaps some day when eyes are dim,  
 When grief and pain have burned the dross,  
 With faltering steps I'll go to Him  
 And rest beneath the Cross.

## YOU'RE IN THE ARMY NOW By Herc Ficklen



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"If one of you guys don't throw me a line pretty soon, I'm going to let go of these two barracks bags!"

## Torney General Jottings

News of the Enlisted Men of the Medical and Quartermaster Detachment at Torney Army General Hospital, Palm Springs

By Corporal Russell H. Genich

A number of promotions have been made recently among the enlisted men of the Medical Detachment at the Torney Army General Hospital. Following is the list as released by the public relations department at the hospital: Sergeant Thorwald C. Leondorf promoted to staff sergeant. Corporal Vern L. Stucky raised to rank of sergeant. Technicians 4th Grade Paul P. Halenda, James L. Evatt and Technician 5th Grade Arthur B. Jefferson promoted to technician 3rd grade. Corporal S. E. Rice, Privates First Class H. H. Stern and J. R. Anderson raised to technician 4th class. Privates First Class E. Papke, S. Kats, E. Karinen and R. Koehl were made technicians 5th grade. Privates First Class Lewin A. Fulmer and Bedford F. Jerebeck raised to rank of corporal.

### Entertainment Planned

Technical Sergeant Congdon, charge of the special service department, called a meeting recently of available theatrical and musical talent and discovered a star-studded array of horn tooters, fiddlers and emoters. Sergeant Congdon promises entertainment plus as soon as instruments can be provided for the boys. There is an acute shortage of musical instruments of all descriptions, and the detachment will be happy to hear from anyone having discarded instruments to offer this group.

Torney General's softball team, in the capable hands of Master Sergeant Williams and Corporal McNabb, has sky-rocketed to championship form, winning two of its most recent games in fine style.

**Pleasant Party**  
 Redlands friends recently entertained several of the personnel of the Torney General Hospital and the Ferrying Command. The service men and a group of attractive Redlands girls assembled at the Miller home in Redlands, moved to the Harris residence for an invigorating swim, and went to the Jennings home for a dinner and dance. A vote of thanks is in order to Dr. and Mrs. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Harris, and Mr. and Mrs. Jennings from the Torney General Hospital and Ferrying Command personnel for a completely enjoyable evening's entertainment.

### New Arrivals

Mrs. Robert T. Willock of McClelland, California, wife of Technical Sergeant Willock, arrived a while back for a two weeks' stay in Palm Springs. Mrs. Harold Taylor, wife of Sergeant Taylor; and Mrs. Maurice A. Melford of Chicago, wife of Technical Sergeant Melford, are recent arrivals who plan to make their home in Palm Springs.

The hospital personnel turned out en masse at the USO Hospitality House last Saturday night. Holding forth was Martha Green, Hollywood vocalist and entertainer, who scored a big hit with the boys. A salute to Muriel Fulton, who is in charge of Saturday night entertainment at the Hospitality House.

Those present at the chapel services Sunday morning were greeted by Chaplain Ely, a patient at the hospital, who assisted Chaplain Hayes and gave the regular sermon. Included in the service were a vocal solo, "The Prayer Perfect," by Mrs. Claude Gottbehuet, and a duet by Mrs. Gottbehuet and your correspondent.

The recreation department, where Corporal McNabb is in charge of athletics, announces a double-barreled recreation program this week. Shuffle board,

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## Ball Games, Results and New Schedules

Five ball games were played at the Field Club since Thursday of last week and many games are scheduled for the coming week, beginning tonight. All games are played at the Field Club, and the public is invited.

## Results of Games

**Thursday, August 20**  
 203rd Quartermaster Corps forfeited to Rinkydinks.  
**Friday, August 21**  
 Co. A, 5th Armored Corps, 8; Co. B, 5th Armored Corps, 4.  
**Tuesday, August 25**  
 Rinkydinks, 18; Hornets, 4.  
**Wednesday, August 26**  
 State Guard, 7; 5th Armored Corps, 5.

## Coming Games

**Friday, August 28**  
 Exhibition game.  
**Tuesday, September 1**  
 Ferrying Command vs. State Guard.  
**Wednesday, September 2**  
 Exhibition game.  
**Thursday, September 3**  
 Rinkydinks vs. State Guard.  
 Several new softball teams are being organized at Camp Young, and will play league and exhibition games. However, their schedule is not complete at this time.

Wilson promoted to privates first class.

Mrs. Arthur E. Wiese of Houston, Texas, wife of Private First Class Wiese of the Quartermaster Detachment, is in Palm Springs for a two weeks' stay.

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### SHANNON ATTENDS MEETING OF COUNTY ROAD COMMITTEE

Mayor Frank V. Shannon attended a meeting of the County Highway Committee and the Road Committee of the Riverside County Division of the Southern Council of the State Chamber of Commerce in Riverside last night. The meeting was held at Mapes Cafeteria and was adjourned two weeks.

Mr. Shannon believes discussions at the coming meeting will be chiefly concerned with county roads that are used as military highways and consequently have priority and will receive federal aid; and nothing more than maintenance on non-military roads.

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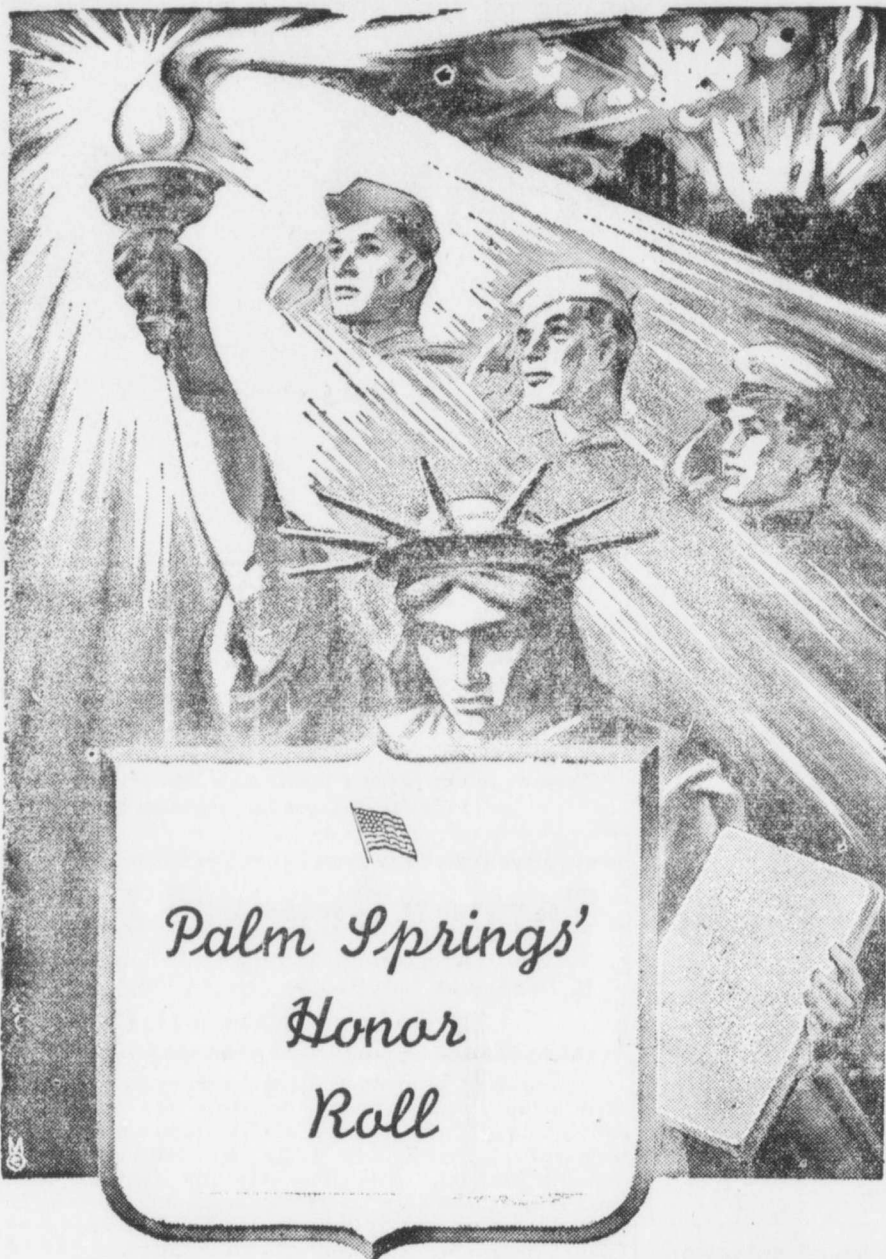
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Jack V. Youngs, Navy.

### Early Morning Blaze Ruins Magazines

The fire department was called to the Palm Springs Drug at 4:45 Sunday morning, when someone discovered the large stack of magazines in front of the store was on fire.

The magazines were covered with a tarpaulin, but someone had evidently flipped a lighted cigarette on the canvas covering. The canvas was burned and the magazines were either burned or ruined by water.

When firemen reached the scene they noticed a garden hose used by the janitor each morning to wash the sidewalk was attached to the faucet, near the magazines, so they simply turn-

### Florence Silver Returns For Winter

Quite well known for the fine pictures she took for The Desert Sun and other townspeople the past season, Florence Silver returned this week for the winter.

She and her son, Jimmy, spent the summer at her brother's ranch near Redding. She will devote most of her time to free lance photography this season.

ed on the water and extinguished the blaze without using the fire department's equipment.

When asked about the cause of the fire, one of the firemen remarked, "It musta been one of the smoldering ladies on one of the magazine covers."

## Interesting To Note

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more to take on the air of a hospital.

It is interesting indeed to watch the rapid metamorphosis of the former hotel into a first class hospital. Every available space of ground is being used for new construction, and a large part of the hotel furniture and other equipment is being put to one use or another. Everything is being saved, and day by day some use is found for equipment and facilities once used for the comfort and entertainment of wealthy hotel guests.

The beautiful Coral Room, El Mirador's famous cocktail rendezvous, is being converted for two purposes. The Coral Supper Room, where the small dance floor was located, will become the nurses' mess hall; while the bar room will be used as a recreation room, where the nurses can entertain their gentlemen friends.

All the luxurious Coral Room furniture will be left in place, even the attractive bar; but conspicuously absent will be the expensive imported liquors, champagnes and other liquid refreshment that once crossed its highly polished surface.

The swimming pool is open to everyone at the hospital from the highest officer to the newest private. Nurses also have their hours for swimming. Shuffle board and croquet courts are heavily used by convalescing patients.

The scene at the tennis courts is not quite so familiar. Here, instead of the crack of ball on racquet, one hears the rattling of dishes and smells the odor of cooking stew; for the enlisted personnel of the medical detachment are now eating out in the open court. A regular field kitchen has been set up where meals are cooked and dishes are washed. The tennis club house is now the post exchange.

There are other interesting changes. Where once the exclusive I. Magnin & Co. shop held forth, is now a bustling modern office. U. S. Engineer Horace Johnson and his office crew now occupy the former golf shop of the Agawam Golf Course.

Least changed of all is the huge lobby, which is still being used for its original purpose by the hospital. But even the lobby is changed, for the entire south end of that large room is now office space.

In many respects the outward appearance of El Mirador is much the same. The grounds with its beautiful trees, lawns and flowers are as well kept as ever, as the army has real pride in the Torney General Hospital.

## FERRYING COMMAND NOTES

News of the Army Ferrying Command Detachment at Palm Springs Airport

By Burt O. Randall

The building program is moving along at a lively pace, with the enlisted men's barracks one-third completed. Two of the buildings are sufficiently finished to allow men to occupy them, but moving is being delayed until all buildings are completed.

Lieut. Francis R. Walsh has returned from a ferrying trip to an undisclosed point in the east.

Lieut. Herbert, the commanding officer, left Sunday for a trip, accompanied by Sgt. W. L. Zanutto.

The Ferrying Command ball team, after a few weeks rest, will play a game next Tuesday evening with the State Guard.

The contract for the construction of the sewer line has been let to G. E. Kerns, construction contractor.

Staff Sgt. Saari and Staff Sgt. Homan have left for a 15-day visit to their respective homes in the northern part of the state.

Staff Sgt. A. E. Dade, Sgt. Olan R. Furr, Cpl. M. C. Capper, and Cpl. Joe R. Cole returned this past week from 15-day visits to their homes.

Sgt. L. L. Fowler returned Tuesday morning from a visit to his home in Ohio.

Cpl. Charles J. Woodard is no longer with us at the Ferrying Command. He returned to Long Beach Saturday for permanent duty.

The Air Borne Command, commanded by Maj. McGowan, has moved their western base to Camp Young, where they will collaborate with the Armored Division in their maneuvers.

Technical Sgt. Beveridge is spending a few days in the hospital recuperating from the heat.

## "Poochie" Is Dead Now; Bigham Lad Sad

Little Richard Bigham, son of Fireman and Mrs. Orville Bigham, is a pretty disappointed boy these days. His dear pet pup, "Poochie," was run over by a truck in front of the fire hall Tuesday. Already a number of people have offered the little lad a new pet.

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